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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Ref: Translator K209BS, Lafayette, LA Fac IR 21080

Giving Impermissible Interference to Station KSJY-FM, St Martinville,

LA

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The Commission's rules provide that a FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station. 47 C.F.R. 74.1203(a). Translator K209BS, Lafayette, Louisiana, is causing actual interference to the public's reception of the KSJY-FM broadcast signal. That interference is documented by the listener complaints attached as Exhibit A and the engineering study attached as Exhibit B.

This problem is long-standing. Two years ago American Family Association, Inc. ("AFA"), licensee of KSJY-FM, notified Family Stations, Inc. ("Family"), licensee of K209BS, that the translator was causing interference. Family stated that they will not stop interfering until they move their translator to a different channel.

AFA requests that the Commission order that K209BS cease causing interference to KSJY-FM.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. Vaughn General Counsel

Pat Vaughn

From:

KSJY

Sent:

Monday, July 02, 2007 7:11 AM

To:

Pat Vaughn

Subject:

FW: ksjy: reception

Importance:

High

Pat,

Here's another email concerning the interference of 89.7FM in Lafayette, LA.

Danny Dardeau KSJY 89.9FM American Family Radio Lafayette, LA 337-572-9909 www.ksjy.afr.net

----Original Message----

From: Marc D\'Aunoy [mailto:mdaunoy2@cox.net]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 5:33 PM

To: KSJY

Subject: ksjy: reception

This is an enquiry e-mail via http://ksjy.afr.net from:

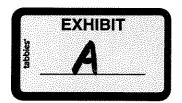
Marc D'Aunoy <mdaunoy2@cox.net>

Dear Station Manager,

Ever since you switched from 90.9 to 89.9, we have had trouble getting a clear signal dispite being only 3 miles distance from your local station. Considering we contribute 1,000 per month in support and production for the local program "The Kitchen Table" we would appreciate you taking steps to correct this problem.

Thank you

Marc D'Aunoy 110 Travis Street Lafayette, LA 70503 337-344-4503



Pat Vaughn

From:

KSJY

Sent:

Friday, June 29, 2007 2:45 PM

To:

Pat Vaughn

Subject:

FW: Problems with Reception

Importance: High

Pat.

I'm forwarding you some of the emails that I'm receiving about the reception of 89.9 KSJY in Lafayette, LA. Thank you,

Danny Dardeau

KSJY 89.9FM American Family Radio Lafayette, LA 337-572-9909 www.ksjy.afr.net

From: Michelle Domingue [mailto:michelle_domingue@hotmail.com]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:33 PM

To: KSJY

Subject: Problems with Reception

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to voice my concern that 89.7 FM is interfering with the reception of 89.9 FM in the Lafayette/Carencro areas. I hope this problem will be resolved. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Randy and Michelle Domingue 116 Charles Drive Lafayette, LA 70508 337-837-5143 michelle domingue@hotmail.com

Make every IM count. Download Messenger and join the i'm Initiative now. It's free.

Michelle Champagne 3578 F Main Hwy Breaux Bridge, La. 70517

To Whom It May Concern,

I live in between Breaux Bridge and North Lafayette. When I am at home I try to listen to 89.9 KSJY as much as possible. There are times that I think that I am listening to 89.9, until I here an announcer state that it is 89.7 Family Radio. Is there any way that this can be fixed so that I can listen to 89.9 KSJY more? Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, / Michelle Gampagne

Pat Vaughn

From:

Danny Dardeau [newlife@ksjy.org] Friday, June 29, 2007 2:45 PM

Sent: To:

Pat Vaughn

Subject:

FW: Signal strength

Importance:

High

Pat,

Here's another one.

Danny Dardeau KSJY 89.9FM American Family Radio Lafayette, LA 337-572-9909 www.ksjy.afr.net

----Original Message----

From: Tara Baudoin [mailto:quotehound@cox.net]

Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 9:22 PM

To: Danny Dardeau

Subject: Signal strength

Hey KSJY,

I am having trouble receiving your station on my radio. I suppose there is weak signal strength? I keep getting what I think is 89.7 on 89.9. Is there anything you can do?

Thanks. Love your shows and music!

God bless,

Tara Baudoin 3500 E. Simcoe #57 Laf, LA 70501 337-593-8153

Harboring unforgiveness is like drinking poison and waiting for your offender to die.

Danny Dardeau 3322 N. University Lafayette, LA 70507

KSJY 89.9 614 Acadian Hills Lane Lafayette, LA 70507

Dear KSJY and AFR,

I live and travel through north Lafayette and have a hard time catching 89.9FM. I actually live only a couple of miles north of your station and can't catch you in my driveway. Most of the time it's static and I get another station, 89.7 Family Radio too. I wanted to let you know to see if there was anything that you can do so that we can hear American Family Radio better. I love KSJY and just want it to be heard clear for everyone!

Thanks for your time and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

KSJY - Saint Martinville, LA
KSJY vs. K209BS
CH# 210C2 - 89.9 MHz, Pwr= 30 kW, HAAT=142.0 M, COR= 146 M
Average Protected F(50-50)= 46.52 km

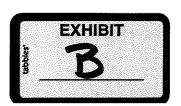
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210C1 WWNO	APP CY	97.2	178.89	29 55 11.0	0 35.000	146.4	61.8 0.64 26.79
New Orleans	LA	278.1	BPED20070530AFT	90 01 29.0	0 299	300	Louisiana State University
207C1 WRKF	LIC CN	67.1	68.66	30 22 22.0	0 28.000	6.9	59.1 23.70 5.79
Baton Rouge	LA	247.4	BLED19910718KA	91 12 16.0	0 292	292	Public Radio Inc.
210A KLXA	LIC CN	337.3	149.78	31 22 40.0	0 3.000	78.6	25.9 27.20 6.55
Alexandria	LA	156.9	BLED19981118KB	92 28 27.0	0 116	132	Educational Media Foundati
208C3 KPKL	APP CX	287.6	61.42	30 17 58.	0 8.600	3.5	35.5 11.58 20.89
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Bunkie	LA	161.3	BPED19980512MR	92 10 59.0	0 40	53	Educational Media Foundati
06Z3C WDSU New Orleans	LI CY	95.9 276.9	184.87 BMLCT20031218ACA	29 56 59.6 89 57 28.6	0 100.000 0 283	285	102.2 125.1R 59.8M New Orleans Hearst-argyle
212C1 KYLC	LIC V	296.6	126.30	30 38 10.0		6.8	56.8 72.87 64.39
Lake Charles	LA	116.0	BLED20010509AAL	93 02 33.0		168	American Family Associatio
06-3C KFDMTV	LI HN	270.7	203.90	30 08 24.0	0 100.000	298	103.4 138.9R 65.0M
Beaumont	TX	89.7	BLCT2049	93 58 44.0	0 293		Freedom Broadcasting Of Te

Terrain database is NGDC 30 SEC

ERP and HAAT are on direct line to and from reference station.

• affixed to TV6 Margin= no direct-line contour overlap.

"*"affixed to 'IN' or 'Out' values = site inside protected contour. "<" = contour overlap



American Family Association KSJY vs. K209BS

FMCommander Single Allocation Study 06-19-2007

KSJY CH 210 C2 30.0 kW 146 M COR DA Prot. = 60 dBu

Intef. = 54 dBu

K209BS CH 209 D BLFT19960111VG

0.17 kW, 43 M COR

Prot. = 60 dBu Intef. = 54 dBu

Scale = 1:750,000

